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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 30-DAY REPORT BACK ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFENDER MONITORING SYSTEM

On February 25, 2014, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) was requested to report back on the completion date of the installation of commercial cellular booster/repeaters by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (Sentinel) for the Los Angeles County Offender Monitoring System (LACOMS) at the Department's patrol stations (Station).

To address the challenge of monitoring station workers at Stations with poor cellular coverage, Sentinel has installed commercial cellular boosters/repeaters at Lancaster, Palmdale, Santa Clarita Valley and Crescenta Valley Stations. Installation was completed on or before March 13, 2014. Sentinel is currently observing a 10-15 percent overall improvement in signal strength following these installations.

Sentinel has ordered the equipment necessary to install cellular boosters/repeaters at East Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, and Walnut Stations, which Sentinel has deemed to have "fair" cellular coverage. Installation for this equipment is scheduled to begin in early April, 2014. It is anticipated the installation will be completed by May 1, 2014.

Upon completion of this installation, the Department and Sentinel will re-evaluate the program and its results to determine how best to proceed with installation of the boosters/repeaters at the remaining Stations.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Eric G. Parra, Custody Services Division, General Population, at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,

JOHN L. SCOTT

SHERIFF